(SRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA).

(ii) In Notification No. Ch.S. 933—G.E. 5-52-5, dated 21st April 1952, he was reposted as Additional Director of Industries and Commerce and Special Officer for Industrialisation of Rural Area.

(iii) In Notification No. 1650 —G.E. 5-52-7, dated 12th May 1952, he was again posted as Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Mandya District.

Community Projects in Villages.

Q.—122. Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud). —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the move of the Central Government to start community projects in villages as a step towards solving the food problem of the land ;

(*b*) if so, whether they also intend to follow suit ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Action has already been taken to select an area in Shikarpur-Sorab Taluks of Shimoga District, to start the Community Project on the lines indicated by the Planning Commission. The total cost of the Project is about Rs. 65 lakhs and part of the expenditure will be met by the Government of India as grant-in-aid and some part of it will be met from loans from the Government of India. The State will have to meet about Rs. 12 lakhs out of a total cost of Rs. 65 lakhs for one Community Project. The administrative arrangements required to put into operation this Community Project in the select area are being worked out by Government.

Sales Tax at single point.

Q.—123. Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the request of the merchants to remove sales-tax at multi-points and to impose it only at single point has come to their notice ;

(*b*) if so, the action they have taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under examination by the Government.

Report of the Committee in the matter of levy of Sales-Tax.

Q.—131. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Committee appointed to enquire into the levy of sales-tax at single point has submitted its report ;

(*b*) if so, the steps they have taken to implement its recommendations ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The recommendation is under examination.

Inclusion of Cocoanut in the list of non-perishable articles in Railways.

Q.—139. Sri G. BASAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that in the Mysore State Railway cocoanut was included in the list of perishable articles ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the Southern Railway has recently changed this and cocoanut has been included in the list of non-perishable articles ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) and (*b*) No.

Sales-Tax at single point.

Q.—207. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they consider the introduction of single point sales-tax in Mysore State ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

The question is under examination by the Government.

Railway Line from Chitaldrug to Rayadrug.

Q.—255. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the last survey was conducted for laying railway line from Chitaldrug to Rayadrug ;

(*b*) the estimate needed for that purpose ;

(*c*) whether they made any representation to the Central Government in this behalf ; if so, when and with what result ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) Matters relating to Railway Department have become a Central subject since 1st April 1950, and no information can be furnished by this Government.

Raising Kolar Gold Fields to the status of a Municipality.

Q.—306. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) under what stage the question of raising Kolar Gold Fields to the status of a Municipality is ;

(*b*) whether they have received representations from any quarter against the proposal of raising Kolar Gold Fields to the status of a municipality ; if they have received, from which quarter and their grounds for objecting to such a measure ;

(*c*) whether they are aware of the growing volume of public opinion in Kolar Gold Fields for immediately raising the Fields to the status of a Municipality and if they have taken any steps to constitute a Municipality in Kolar Gold Fields ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) A Bill has been drafted and published for general information. The Bill is being placed before the L.A.

(*b*) Yes ; from Messrs. John Taylor and Sons. They have not raised objections definitely against the conversion of the area into a Municipality but they have suggested certain amendments to the Bill.

(*c*) Yes.

Vide reply to (*a*).

Water and Lighting inconveniences to the travelling public in Railways.

Q.—390. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that water and lighting facilities are not available in the Railway trains running in the State ;

(*b*) whether the inconvenience caused thereby to the travelling public has come to their notice ;

(*c*) the action taken by them to afford relief in this matter ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answers to (*a*) and (*b*) above.